

THE SUMMIT OF CIVIC & CIVIL ENGAGEMENTS







































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CIVIC AND CIVIL ENGAGEMENT

Planted in a city that thrives in diversity, DreamWeek aims to bring people, their unique ideas and their myriad of voices to the forefront of a city-wide summit. Ideas become most powerful when they are advanced through the interaction of individuals and communities, and propelled towards a greater awareness of the issues that touch us all.

Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy of civil rights reform, the DreamWeek mission is to lay the foundations of tolerance, equality, and diversity to create a platform where people across cultures and communities can discuss and exchange ideas, fostering enlightenment for the greater human experience.

TECHIES & INNOVATORS CHEFS & FOOD WRITERS COACHES & ATHLETES SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS ARTISTS, FILMMAKERS & PERFORMERS BUSINESSES LARGE & SMALL PHYSICIANS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS STUDENTS & EDUCATORS COMMUNITY LEADERS & ACTIVISTS

GOALS

- Work together to create a roadmap to realize our collective dreams
- Create an environment for civil and civic engagement
- Promote dialogue & exchange
- Provide networking opportunities
- Increase community involvement
- Create shared experiences

TWO HUNDRED + EVENTS IN JANUARY





THE DREAMWEEK SUMMIT

EXCHANGING IDEAS. INSPIRING DISCUSSION. IGNITING CHANGE.

Each annual DreamWeek Summit comprises a series of events designed with a singular purpose in mind: to foster the free exchange of ideas on universal issues affecting the human race. The aim is to invite all to participate in an open forum where real-world issues are discussed, with the understanding that the truest voices will always prevail. Events take a variety of forms, from symposiums, panel discussions and debates to film screenings, concerts and art exhibits.

Throughout the summit, participants honor the past, take stock of the present, and present a vision for the future. Since its inception, DreamWeek has gained unprecedented momentum. Since 2013, the summit has grown to include more than 100 partners hosting over 200 events throughout the San Antonio area annually and attracting a global audience of civic-minded individuals. DreamWeek is concurrent with the City's annual MLK Commemorative March, which has grown to become one of the largest in the country since the first march in 1987.



THEMES

CITY The new landscape of urban progress

SPORTS Achievement by teamwork & competition

CUISINE Sharing world culture through food

HEALTH Whole living (body, mind, soul)

ENVIRONMENT Cleaner resources for a cleaner world

TECHNOLOGY Advancing the future of the community **EDUCATION** Knowledge is empowerment

ARTS The roots of creativity & diversity

YOUTH What can future generations teach us

SPIRIT Acceptance and tolerance through faith

JUSTICE Civil and human rights of the community

BUSINESS Success beyond financial boundaries



THE ROAD TO CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY HAS MANY CHALLENGES & BARRIERS. BUT A PEOPLE UNITED CAN OVERCOME.

JAIME P. MARTINEZ



WHY SAN ANTONIO?

The first permanent settlement of San Antonio was founded over 300 years ago on the site of the Coahuiltecan Native American village. Beginning with the establishment of a presidio, town and five Franciscan missions along the river, San Antonio has grown to the seventh largest city in the U.S. Welcoming over 37 million visitors annually, we offer unique attractions for all ages and all ethnicities including the River Walk and the Tower of Americas in Hemisfair Park. In 2015, the Alamo and San Antonio Missions National Historic Park were officially recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of twenty-four in the United States. San Antonio is a city of a confluence of rich and diverse cultures; Mexican, Tejano, German, Irish, Czechoslovakian and more. The city's unique history has laid a foundation for people of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds to coexist and thrive as one community. San Antonio is one of a handful of major U.S. cities which classifies as a majority-minority city, meaning minority demographic groups comprise more than half of the city's total population.

The Alamo City is also home to an often unconventional, and ever-growing art scene, a downtown replete with niche restaurants and boutiques, and annual city-wide festivals that celebrate San Antonio and its storied cultures. The city proudly hosts one of the largest MLK Day marches in the nation, with the 2019 march drawing more than 300,000 participants.



A WORLD-CLASS HOST CITY



FIESTA SA Over 3.5 million annual participants



SAN ANTONIO BOOK FESTIVAL Features 90+ national, regional, & local authors, 18,000+ visitors



PRIDE SAN ANTONIO LGBTQ festival & events. 7,000+ attendees



SAFILM Founded in 1994. 140+ films showcased annually



CULINARIA WINE & FOOD FEST Inaugurated in 2000, now attended by thousands across the city

LUMINARIA

SICLOVIA

3.000+ artists and over

TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

Attracted 65,000 cyclists to the

Featuring over 40 cultures

& ethnic groups since 1972

free, bi-annual event

1 million attendees



DIWALI SA Drawing 15,000+ people from all over Texas



MUERTOS FEST Annual day of the dead celebration, thousands attend

JAZZ'SALIVE The City of San Antonio's official annual Jazz Festival



SA STOCK SHOW & RODEO Since 1949 attracts over 2 million visitors annually



COFFEE FESTIVAL Sold out over 4,000+ coffee flight tickets



ALAMO CITY COMIC CON Currently the largest convention in San Antonio, over 75,000 attend

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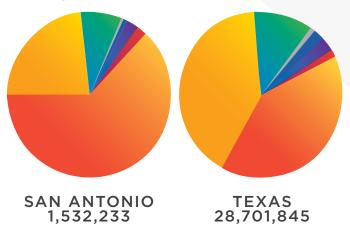
DR KING INSPIRED A GENERATION OF ARTISTS TO LIFT UP OUR STORY.

AARONETTA PIERCE

A BLOSSOMING COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Demographic Breakdown Based on US Census 2018 estimates and 2017 American Community Survey (census.gov)



- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSONS SA 7.0% | TX 12.8%
- AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE PERSONS SA 0.7% | TX 1.0%
- ASIAN PERSONS SA 2.7% | TX 5.2%
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER SA 0.1% | TX 0.1%
- PERSONS REPORTING TWO OR MORE RACES SA 2.7% | TX 2.0%
- PERSONS OF HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN SA 64.0% | TX 39.6%
- WHITE PERSONS NOT HISPANIC SA 25.1% | TX 41.5%

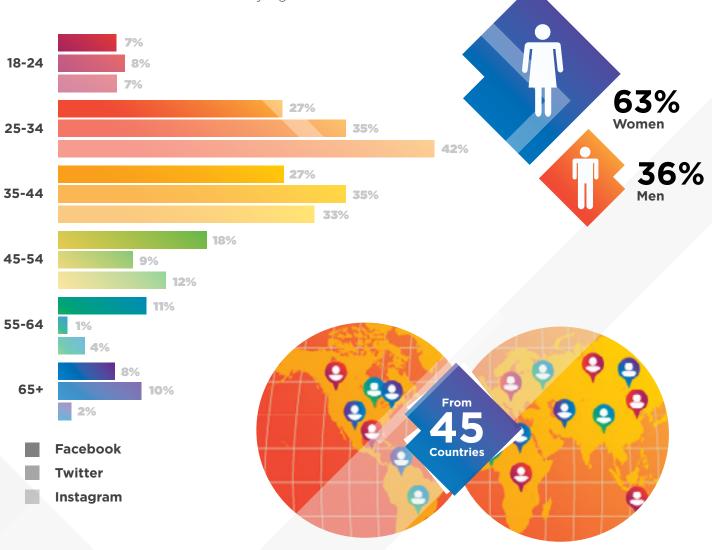
GROWTH OF DREAMWEEK



DREAMWEEK REACH

BRIDGING THE GAP

DreamWeek Social Media Audience by Age



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WHEN HUMANS DREAM, A PRECIOUS RUSH OF BLOOD THROUGH VEIN WASHES CLEAN THE LABELS, AND PAINTS THE HOPE-FILLED AIR WITH JOY.

CARMEN TAFOLLA



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HOST AN EVENT

PARTNER WITH DREAMWEEK TO ORGANIZE EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS FOCUSED ON TOLERANCE, EQUALITY, AND DIVERSITY.



Get to know DreamWeek. Review this booklet and visit dreamweek.org to familiarize yourself with the core mission and values that the Summit promotes. Returning partners may skip this step.



Submit your event. Fill out the application form online at dreamweek.org/partner



Receive confirmation. We'll review the application upon receipt and notify you of confirmation or request additional information if needed.



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Once your event is approved, you will be directed to a link where you can download our promotional package including: DW official logos, FB covers, and promotional templates.



ESTABLISH YOUR VOICE



ADVOCATE FOR PROGRESS

In a city defined by its storied cultural heritage, DreamWeek is bridging the gap between people and ideas through an international summit of civic and civil engagement based on tolerance, equality, diversity and mutual respect. In order to keep DreamWeek events free or at minimal cost to the public, we rely on the kindness of likeminded businesses and organizations for support.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Our sponsors make DreamWeek a reality. Since the very first Summit in 2013, industry leaders throughout San Antonio have come together to support the dream of introducing a central platform where civic discourse can thrive and where opposing views can be respectfully exchanged without fear of hatred or violence. Become a DreamWeek sponsor today. You will receive unparalleled brand visibility with an active civil-minded audience and join our shared vision for a future of peace and tolerance.

Learn more about sponsorship opportunities at dreamweek.org/sponsor.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- Share Your Talent: Music, dance, theatre, and other forms of art are a huge part of what makes DreamWeek special. At DreamWeek, we strive to create opportunities for budding and up-and-coming artists to present their work in a supportive and appreciative environment.
- Promos & Donations: We welcome all kinds of in-kind donations. Catering, transportation, accommodations, travel, gifts, donations - or just about anything else you will give to a friend is welcome.
- Offer a Venue: We're always scouting new event venues in and around San Antonio. The city has a myriad of unique and extraordinary spaces. We would like to introduce them to an audience respectful of each individual space and enhance the venues value with meaningful activity

BECOME A SPONSOR

BECOME AN ADVOCATE

The DreamTeam is always excited to welcome volunteers aboard! There are many opportunities to contribute your time and talent as an organization or as an individual for the greater good.

- Event Assistance Help us with the logistical aspects of DreamWeek events.
- Photographers Grab your camera and document DreamWeek.
- Musicians Showcase your musical talent by performing at a DreamWeek event.

REWARDS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Serve Your Community Join other civicminded individuals working toward a common vision: to bring to life the dream of a tolerant, equal, and diverse world.
- Find Yourself Everyone has something unique to bring to the table. Discover your talents and celebrate what makes you stand out from the crowd.
- Have Fun Meet a thousand new faces, find a hundred new spaces, and discover a few other sides of your community.

OUR DREAMS FUEL PROGRESS



HERALD A NEW WORLD -ONE OF TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, AND RESPECT FOR THE DIVERSITY OF THE GENIUS WITHIN US.

> SHOKARE NAKPODIA DREAMWEEK FOUNDER

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SNAPSHOTS OF DREAMWEEK



2ND VERSE SOULFUL & SPOKEN WORD POETRY January 11, 2013



LUNA NIGHT OUT FT ROXY ROCA January 17, 2014



NEVIL SHED UNITED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT January 12, 2013



1005 FACES EXHIBIT PARTY January 18, 2014



ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY - N.A.I.E.M. (Native American Identity Empowerment Movement) January 17, 2013



CHEFS FOR CHEFS BRUNCH January 19, 2014



MCNAY POP-UP TALKS January 18, 2013



SABA BUSINESS MIXER (San Antonio Businesss Alliance) January 14, 2015



2013

SAN ANTONIO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM READING & WORKSHOP January 11, 2014



THE POLICE, OUR COMMUNITY & THE FUTURE January 15, 2015







SAGE TASTE THE DREAM GALA(San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside) January 17, 2015



MBAW- CAFÉ COLOMBIA (Musical Bridges Around the World) January 17, 2016



SELMA VIEWING & PANEL DISCUSSION January 19, 2015



ALAMO CITY BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON January 6, 2017



DREAMWEEK OPENING CEREMONY WITH MLK III January 8, 2016



THE HOLOCAUST: LEARN & REMEMBER January 11, 2017



MEN AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN January 9, 2016



REALIZING THE DREAM OF A WORLD CLASS CITY January 13, 2016



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACTION FORUM January 12, 2017



CONVERSATION W/ CONGRESSMEN: BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY January 10, 2017







SNAPSHOTS OF DREAMWEEK



STUDENTS ON EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY January 12, 2019



MENA WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE DAY January 15, 2020



PUB THEOLOGY: DIALOGUE ABOUT RACE & SPIRITUAL ACTION January 16, 2019



DREAMHOUR SPEAKER SERIES January 15, 2020



FIRED UP! READY TO GO!"- SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISTS January 17, 2019



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION January 24, 2020



"CAN YOU SEE ME NOW?" FASHION SHOW & BENEFIT January 19, 2019



NOTABLE PEOPLE OF SAN ANTONIO IN 2020 PORTRAIT COLLECTION January 14, 2021

2021



2019

1000 PLATES FOR THE HUNGRY January 11, 2020



2020

MY ARAB FALL MULTI-MEDIA PERFORMANCE January 16, 2021



OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOU THINGS THAT **MATTER**

MARTIN LUTHER KING III



DREAMVOICE, LLC

DreamVoice supports organizations that exist to better the human condition through the promotion of media assets and resource contributions. Funding for DreamWeek is solicited by DreamVoice through sponsorships, donations, sales of branded merchandise and our annual fundraiser the Mayor's Ball.

The DreamVoice Team, a collection of community advocates from all walks of life, consists of dedicated writers, entrepreneurs, artists, authors and designers. The singular commitment is to promote an environment in which issues facing our global community are addressed in a civic and civil manner, while empowering those who seek the understanding and education required for peaceful coexistence. DreamWeek is a modern-day expression of the MLK vision: to lay the foundations of tolerance, equality, and diversity by creating dialogue across cultures and communities. In a city known for its innate ability to confront conflict with resolve and civility – and, perhaps not coincidentally, the home of the largest MLK March in the nation – a small group of dedicated individuals started to hold meetings in 2010 with a common quest to advance and grow that vision as an annual summit of events.

In 2011, DreamVoice, LLC was established, by Shokare Nakpodia, as an organization dedicated to realizing this collective aspiration, and in 2013 the first DreamWeek summit was presented with 20 partners and 35 events.



STEWARDS

DREAMVOICE TEAM

- SHOKARE NAKPODIA
- FRANK TREJO
- ERIN MCANDREW
- LILLY GUINDY
- ARIANE RUGUMAHO
- SAIGE THOMAS
- ELON ALANIZ

DreamWeek would not be possible without the contribution of numerous volunteers and supporters.





WE HAVE A LOT MORE IN COMMON THAN WE DO THAT IS DIFFERENT.

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PAST PARTNERS

- ▶ 1906 GALLERY
- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- AP ART LAB
- AR STRATEGY GROUP. LLC.
- ARTFUL START
- ARTPACE
- ARTS SAN ANTONIO
- AUTISM SOCIETY OF CENTRAL TEXAS
- AWESOME SA+
- AXR STRATEGIES LLC.
- BASIC PREP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- BETHEL PREVENTION COALITION
- BIBLIOTECH BEXAR COUNTY
- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS & ROTENGO
- BLUE STAR ARTS COMPLEX
- BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY
- BORDERLAND COLLECTIVE
- BRIDGING THE GAP SWEEP OVER SA!
- CAFÉ COLLEGE
- CALIENTE HOT GLASS STUDIO
- CARMENS DE LA CALLE
- CELEBRATION CIRCLE
- ▶ CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPT OF ARTS & CULTURE ▶ LIFTOFF
- CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MLK, JR. COMMISSION
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 I INDA PACE FOUNDATION
- CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS & RECREATION
- CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TCI DEPT
- CITYCHURCH DOWNTOWN
- COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE
- COMPASSIONATE SAN ANTONIO
- CULTUREWORKS ENTERPRISES
- DAVIS SCOTT FAMILY YMCA
- DELTA RHO LAMBDA CH. OF AØA FRATERNITY INC.
 MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SAN ANTONIO

- DIALOGUE INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTHWEST
- ALAMO CITY BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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 - DR. J.R. BOWIE, III SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
 - E-WEBSTRATEGY
 - EQUALITY TEXAS
 - EVA'S ESCAPE AND WATER 2 WINE
 - FIESTA YOUTH
 - GARDOPIA GARDENS
 - GET2TEN CONSULTING INC.
 - GLASSHOUSE POLICY
 - GOODPEOPLESA
 - GOSPEL KDML PRAISE RADIO
 - GREAT WOMEN LEADERS
 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SAN ANTONIO
 - HEB READ 3
 - HEMISFAIR
 - HIP HOP GREW UP
 - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
 - IDEA EASTSIDE
 - INDEP ARTS & FILM & KLRN
 - KEEPHER SAN ANTONIO
 - LAUNCH SA
 - LET ME SCHOOL YOU SAN ANTONIO

 - LIFTFUND WBC & TEXAS RIO GRANDE LEGAL AID
 - LIVE YOUR DREAM
 - MAGIK CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF SAN ANTONIO
 - MAIN PLAZA CONSERVANCY
 - MARTINEZ STREET WOMEN'S CENTER
 - MINDFUL WARRIOR YOGA
 - MOVE SAN ANTONIO
 - MUSICAL BRIDGES AROUND THE WORLD. INC.

- NAACP
- NATURALLY YOU
- NOMMO SPEAKER'S BUREAU
- OLAJU ART GROUP
- PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEXAS VOTES
- PROJECT FORWARD
- PUROSLAM
- Q LIVE ONE
- RAICES
- RED HAUS PR
- RIDE FOR READING SA
- SA2020
- SAME NEW LIFE ALT. HEALTH & FITNESS
- SAN ANTO CULTURAL ARTS
- SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 THE P.E.A.C.E. INITIATIVE
- SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION
- SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDENS
- SAN ANTONIO COCKTAIL CONFERENCE
- SAN ANTONIO COFFEE FESTIVAL
- SAN ANTONIO FIGHTING BACK
- SAN ANTONIO FOR GROWTH ON THE EASTSIDE
- SAN ANTONIO HUMANE SOCIETY
- SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM OF ART
- SAN ANTONIO PEACECENTER
- SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
- SAN ANTONIO RISE
- SAN ANTONIO SOUND GARDEN
- SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY
- SISTAS IN BUSINESS
- SMALL WORLD JAM SESSION
- SOUTHWEST SCHOOL OF ART
- SOUTHWEST WORKERS UNION
- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

- TEATRO AUDAZ SAN ANTONIO
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- TEXAS COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY
- TEXAS DIVERSITY COUNCIL
- TEXAS PUBLIC RADIO
- THE AFRICAN AMERICAN NETWORK
- THE AVENIDA GUADALUPE
- THE CARVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER
- THE CENTER PRIDE CENTER SAN ANTONIO
- THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER
- THE CIRCLE SCHOOL
- THE DOSEUM
- THE MIGHTYGROUP
- THE NEIGHBORHOODS FIRST ALLIANCE
- THE PLAZA CLUB
- THE RAPE CRISIS CENTER
- THE RIVARD REPORT
- THE SOL CENTER OF SAN ANTONIO
- THRIVE YOUTH CENTER
- TOMBOYS&MIMOSAS
- TRINITY UNIVERSITY
- TUCKER'S KOZY KORNER
- UNITY CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO
- UTSA INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES
- VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT
- WHEATLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- WHO'S WHO IN SAN ANTONIO
- WITTE MUSEUM
- WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF SAN ANTONIO YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
- WRITE ART OUT
- YOUNG MENS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MLK JR. COMMISSION

The mission of the San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is to promote human equality, the principles of nonviolence, and the understanding and acceptance of racial harmony, understanding, respect, and goodwill among citizens, all as a way of building community among all citizens of San Antonio and across the United States.

 RENEE WATSON, COMMISSION CHAIR
 MARLON DAVIS, VICE CHAIR
 DR. GEORGE WILLIAMS, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIR

Established in 1968, and city sponsored in 1987, the City of San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is one of the city's leading volunteer organizations.

While the MLK Commission is not affiliated with DreamVoice LLC, their outreach has spanned a wide variety of educational, inspirational, and celebratory events during DreamWeek.

These scholarships help to fund a portion or all of the college tuition of several deserving students, regardless of race or ethnicity, thanks in support of its many partners. This ceremony is held every year around MLK weekend.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MLK JR. Scholarship

Each year, as part of its celebration and focus on youth and education, the MLK, Jr. Commission administers a Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program. These scholarships help to fund a portion of the college tuition of several deserving students, regardless of race or ethnicity.

ELIGIBILITY

Be a graduating senior from a school in Bexar County
 Bexar County resident for one year and a U.S. Citizen 3.
 Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.5 or equivalent

Dream Scholar Program

The Dream Scholar Program was introduced in 2015 as a call-to-action to San Antonio colleges and universities to each fund one full-scholarship to their respective institutions for minority students. Several San Antonio colleges and universities have committed to providing full-scholarships as part of this program.

For more information visit sanantonio.gov/mlk/

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

The community can help support students in achieving their higher education goals. Donations for the scholarship fund are accepted from the public and can be mailed to:

City of San Antonio MLK Commission ATTN: Gloria Villela-Reyes

Neighborhood & Housing Services Department // PO Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283

Make checks payable to San Antonio Area Foundation -MLK Commission Scholarship or donate directly to the SA Area Foundation online.





ADVANCING THE VOICES OF CIVIC & CIVIL ENGAGEMENT



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